

Spring Love

By ETHEL HOLMES

Poets have sung of love in the spring for centuries. No one ever read a poem of young love in autumn; certainly not in winter. It comes with the budding leaves, and it also comes with propinquity. Place a young girl near a young man on a warm, sunny day in April or May, or the young man near the girl, and love is just as sure to bud in their hearts as leaves on the trees.

It is singular how many different ways this spring disease manifests itself in these youngsters. In many cases one would suppose that they had been seized with an aversion for each other. Sometimes contempt, but never indifference, though there is nothing they attempt to show more than this.

A case in point. Benny Apherson had reached the age when a boy is especially particular as to his cravats. He was admiring himself in a pier glass upon donning his new spring suit and his first silk hat. Olivia Treadwell had just passed the age when her mother studied the advertisements for bargains in misses' apparel. On the very day that Benny put on his "title" and Olivia donned her first woman's frock they saw each other for the first time. Behind the Treadwell home was a garden, and against the farther end of the garden was the rear of a house into which had recently moved the Apherson family.

On this beautifully bright spring morning Miss Ollie, from the rear drawing room of her home, espied Benny in the rear drawing room of his home admiring before the pier glass his new plug hat. He bowed to his image, taking off his hat to an imaginary lady, walked past the glass, first showing one side then the other, smirked at himself—or, rather, at the imaginary girl—showed a dignified superiority. Indeed, practiced all manner of ways of attracting, even of crushing her. While so engaged he evidently heard some one approaching, for he hurriedly placed the hat on the window sill and passed out of Ollie's sight.

All this Miss Ollie observed, unobserved herself. As soon as the young Apollo disappeared she was seized with a terrible temptation. The gardener was engaged in removing the flowers from the conservatory and placing them in the garden without. Having planted a large number, he watered them with the garden hose and had gone somewhere else, leaving the hose on the ground. There was the shining hat balanced on the window sill, there was the hose and there was the girl. The result was what was to have been expected. The girl went down and out into the garden and began to put more water on the already well watered plants, casting from time to time furtive glances at the rear window in which Apollo had placed his hat. Having satisfied herself that no one was looking, with assumed carelessness she diverted the stream from one flower bed to another, and in doing so the stream struck the hat. It disappeared from view. Unconscious apparently of what she had done, Miss Ollie continued to water the flowers for a few minutes, then dropped the hose and went into the house.

The young lady deceived herself if she thought she was unobserved. Benny from an upper window had caught sight of her in the garden watering the flowers. Now, a girl watering flowers on a bright spring morning, even with a garden hose, is a delectable sight. Benny stood back from the window, far enough to be out of sight, took up a pair of opera glasses and flashed his eyes on Miss Treadwell, seeing every intent in her features as well as if he had been close beside her. When she diverted the stream from the flower bed he saw a look of malicious mischief on her face and wondered. Later, when he went downstairs for his hat and saw it on the floor, its beautiful sheen ruined by a drenching, that look was explained.

If any one had told Benny that his feelings toward his neighbor were not a concentrated desire for revenge, that they were instead the opening of the love bud in his heart, he would have laughed sardonically. While he was gazing on the ruin before him he was trying to think of some method of crushing the perpetrator. No appropriate method occurred to him at the time, and when next he saw Miss Treadwell she was in the garden nipping the flowers to make a bouquet, looking so attractive that he wished he were with her instead of separated from her by a wall and the absence of an acquaintance. He hoped she would look up at him, but since she did not he coughed to attract her attention.

Now, if Miss Ollie had not been already conscious of Mr. Apherson's presence his ruse would have succeeded. Since she was conscious of the fact that he was admiring her, she went on plucking the flowers without manifesting the slightest curiosity in the premises.

This is not a love story, it is simply an exposition of certain apparent inconsistencies pertaining to spring love in spring age. Mr. Apherson made Miss Treadwell's acquaintance, and there was an affair between them, but of the kind usually denominated "puppy love." It was nipped by the young lady's mamma, who packed her off to boarding school. Before she married she experienced several more such affairs, most of them hatched in the spring.

Faith will move mountains today if backed up by hard work.

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For Infants and Children
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ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM
FOUR SECTIONS

Forty Rutland women have taken the freeman's oath, qualifying them to vote on school matters this month.

Joseph Willett, the veteran tourist conductor, left St. Albans Monday evening for Los Angeles, Cal. This is his 27th trip across the continent.

An electric lighting plant has been installed at the house of correction, and each cell is now lighted in that manner, instead of with lamps as formerly.

Because the warning of the Shelburne March meeting was not posted in time to make the meeting legal for next Tuesday, the election will not be held until March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason E. Hunt observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Essex Junction Monday. They were presented a solid silver service by their children. Mr. Hunt's gift to his wife was a diamond ring. Mr. Hunt was born in 1842 and his wife in 1847.

It is expected that the plant of the Lorington Woodware company, located in Wilmington, will be ready for occupancy April 1. It takes the place of the one destroyed by fire last November. Work was commenced on the new structure Jan. 14 and already some of the machinery has been placed in position.

Wesley and Tea.

In his younger days John Wesley found it difficult to stop drinking tea. He wrote in 1748: "We agreed it would prevent great expense, as well of health as of time and of money, if the poorer people of our society could be persuaded to leave off drinking of tea. We resolved ourselves to begin and set the example. I expect some difficulty in breaking off a custom of six and twenty years' standing, and accordingly the first three days my head ached and I was half asleep from morning to night. The third day my memory failed almost entirely. On Thursday my headache was gone, my memory as strong as ever, and I have found no inconvenience, but a sensible benefit in several respects from that day to this."

Later in life Wesley returned to the use of tea, as his big teapot preserved in his house in London shows.

Surmounting a Crisis.

Edward Everett Hale used to tell with a rueful smile a story of his boyhood, when, like other boys, he occasionally mislaid some of his belongings. His gloves in particular had a strange way of disappearing one at a time. At last his mother, by way of assisting his memory, sent him out one day with a red cotton glove on one hand and a white glove on the other. Even at this painful crisis, however, his wits helped him.

"I held one hand in front of me and one behind my back," said Dr. Hale, "and it seemed to me that people coming toward me would think I had on a pair of white gloves, while those behind would think I wore a pair of bright red ones."

If Mothers Only Knew

How often children suffer from worms, they would take care and guard against this common ailment of childhood.

Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, nose, mouth, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Over 60 years ago Dr. True discovered the formula of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Since then people have been writing us letters like this: "My little granddaughter had pinworms very badly and after taking part of a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir is very much better. Mrs. Georgia Philpot, Houston, Texas." This remedy has a world-wide reputation as the one safe and reliable remedy for worms and stomach disorders for both young and old. At dealers', 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write me.

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Auction Sale

— OF —

Stock and Tools

The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises now occupied by W. J. Laird, known as the Jones place, in East Montpelier, in the town of the Moon district, about 3½ miles from Montpelier and 6 miles from East Montpelier, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, '16

at 12:30 o'clock, the following described stock and tools:

14 HEAD OF CATTLE

3 GRADE HOLSTEIN COWS, 5 years old, 2 of them fresh, 1 to freshen soon; 1 Ayrshire cow, 8 years old, freshened about a week ago; 1 full blood Jersey, due about the middle of March; 1 3-year-old heifer, to freshen this spring; 2 Jersey heifers, 3 years old, came from the Fred. Jackson herd of registered and full-blooded Jerseys—these are dandies; 2 full-blood yearlings, very fancy, 3 8-month-old calves; 1 2-year-old Jersey bull, Owen's Ragus King, eligible to registry; 2 hogs weighing about 200 lbs. each.

ONE PAIR OF HORSES, known as the Glenn Clayton team; a fine pair any spot or slate; can't be beaten in the woods.

FARMING TOOLS AND MACHINERY

—Nearly new 2-horse Auburn wagon, 14-inch axle, with 2 bodies and brakes; 1-horse Auburn lumber wagon, a good one, 14-inch axle, with double box body; nearly new 2-seat express wagon; 1 set light robe for road use; set double work harness, nearly new; good single work harness, express harness. Terms at time of sale. Sale positive, rain or shine. Everything will be disposed of at this sale in order to satisfy mortgages. Remember the date, Friday, March 3, 1916, at 12:30 o'clock.

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Constipation,
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Chocolate-Coated or Plain

100, HE HAD 24 BIRTHDAYS.

Calendar Played a Double Trick on This Centenarian.

Stroudsburg, Pa., March 1.—Andrew J. Wruck of Fern Ridge, born in New Jersey in 1816, celebrated his 24th birthday yesterday. Three years ago he cut a new set of teeth. Wruck would be celebrating his 25th birthday but for the fact that 1900 was not recognized as a bissextile year. He has never ridden in a railroad train or automobile, and he never saw a street car.

Religion of India.

The religious beliefs of India are numerous and range from Buddhists in the east, pagans in the north and Mohammedans in the northwest, through the great bulk of Hindus in the center, to Buddhists and Christians in the extreme south.

Quite So.

"Your friend is rather a well seasoned man, is he not?"
"Well, he's an old salt, with a peppery disposition."—Baltimore American.

YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy, Glossy and Beautiful at Once

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Khovlon's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair—Adv.

JEWELRY

When YOU want a piece of Jewelry, come in and see our splendid display.

O. J. DODGE, The Jeweler

206 Main Street

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BRAZIL SCORES THE NEW GERMAN POLICY

Acceptance By United States Would Be "Most Shameful Form of Unconditional Surrender."

Rio Janeiro, March 1.—The leading newspapers of Brazil comment adversely on the announcement that Germany intends to sink armed merchant vessels without warning. The Notice says that neutrality, to meet Germany's views, would imply the most shameful form of unconditional surrender.

The Notice says that the United States will not submit to this imposition by Germany, which would not only seriously injure its commercial interests but would be a grave offense to the rights of the United States as a sovereign neutral nation.

ANTISEPTIC FOOT AID

Instant relief is at hand for those who suffer at this season with frost bites and chilblains if they get from any druggist a small bottle of Minard's Liniment. It frees you from all foot troubles. For nothing you have ever used is as good for tired, aching, sore feet. It is wonderfully antiseptic, absolutely pure, easy and clean to use—does not stain and is penetrating and helpful.

H. M. FARNHAM'S 55TH BIG COMBINATION Auction Sale

I will hold my next big combination auction sale of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, Sleds, Sleights, Harnesses, Robes, Blankets, Slips, Halters, etc., on

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at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my stables at 90 Northfield street, Montpelier, Vt., 10 minutes' walk from the Wells River R. R. station. I am just in from the West with

22 DAKOTA HORSES

They are an exceptionally good lot, ranging in weight from 1,050 to 1,550 lbs. I have some nice pairs, all right for finishing the lumber job, also for the sugar place, spring's work on the farm and general purposes. Some good single blocks that will suit you. I have from 6 to 10 good all-around second-hand horses of my own, and

25 to 40 Commission Horses

Among this lot is a good pair of farm horses consigned by Mr. R. B. Hood of Calais, who has no use for them. Among these second-hand horses you cannot fail to find what you are looking for, both in price, size, sleighs, new and second-hand; single and double work and drive harnesses. We also have a few of those nice robes, street and stable blankets that we wish to close out, and those rawhide whips that go so well. Our last sale was a good one—the only trouble was we did not have commission horses enough to go around, so if you have any that you wish to dispose of, this will be a good sale to put them in, or any other personal property that you wish to dispose of—anything along these lines, this first of March sale will be a good one for you to attend. Usual terms of credit. Lunch room on the grounds.

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